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Application Title	SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED IO WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC		
First Named Inventor	CHRISTOPHER J. PETTEY		

**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR 1.67**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted under 37 CFR 1.67. The above-noted application was filed with a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and was executed by all inventors. It was later determined that an error exists in the spelling of the name of inventor Asif Khan. Accordingly, the Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith to correct the aforementioned error. The Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney identifies the entire inventive entity and is signed by

all the inventors because the correction relates to all the inventors or applicants  
 only those inventor(s) or applicants to whom the corrections relate.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if there are any questions or concerns related to this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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